

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

VETERANS SIT DOWN TO FESTIVE BOARD

Followers of Confederate Chieftan Celebrate General Lee's Birthday.

BANQUET GIVEN HEROES BY THE DAUGHTERS

Splendid Tributes Paid to the Dead Leader by Rev. George W. Wray, Rev. E. P. Jones, Mr. John Weymouth and Mr. Francis F. Causey—Songs of Veterans Present.

With thirty of the men who followed "Marse Robert" throughout the four years of the civil war, as the special guests of honor and a number of the members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in attendance, the one-hundredth and third anniversary of the birth of General Robert Edward Lee was celebrated in the Young Men's Christian Association with a banquet and reception last evening.

The affair, which was in charge of the Hampton and Old Dominion Dragoons Chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy, proved one of the most delightful entertainments tendered the veterans in many years and the program brought forth rounds of applause and cheers from the veterans.

Splendid Menu.

The pretty auditorium of the association was converted into a veritable Confederate picture. Flags of the Confederacy and pictures of the great southern leaders adorned the walls, while the tables were covered with downy white linen and small flags strewn around them. The menu was of the par excellence. It consisted of roast turkey, country ham, Smithfield ham, oysters in all styles, pickles, celery, hot rolls, butter, cranberry jelly, crackers, coffee, ice cream and cakes.

The members of Robert Edward Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, in charge of Commander Robert K. Curtis and the members of the Hampton Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, commanded by Major Frank C. Rees, arrived at the association shortly before 6 o'clock and were then marched to the banquet hall. The members of the two chapters of daughters were in line and as the veterans and sons proceeded to the banquet tables were cordially received with handshakes by the Daughters. The attention from the Daughters was especially pleasing to the gray haired veterans and good feeling was kept up from start to the close of the reception.

After the veterans had partaken of the banquet and satisfied the innerman, Rev. George W. Wray, chaplain of R. E. Lee Camp, who made a most acceptable presiding officer, rapped for order and the exercises were opened with a song by Mr. Robert S. Hudgins, Jr.

Dr. Jones' Address.

At the conclusion of the song by Mr. Hudgins, Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., the son of Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., who was the chaplain of Lee's army, was introduced to the audience as the speaker of the occasion. Dr. Jones paid a glowing tribute to General Lee and to the men who followed him through the days that took men to be soldiers. He made an address that caught the hearts of his hearers and was roundly cheered.

Present Crosses of Honor.

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the sweetest male singers here, sang a song for the veterans, and then Mr. John Weymouth, representing the Old Dominion Dragoons Chapter, presented in a well-timed speech, crosses of honor to several persons entitled to them.

Mr. Francis F. Causey, representing the Hampton Chapter, was next introduced and he also gave to several persons the beautiful bronze medals. In the course of his remarks Mr. Causey declared: "While we will yield allegiance to that flag, which now floats supremely over our common country, we denounce any disloyalty to that unsullied flag which has been furled—but it was furled in a blaze of eternal glory. Like the sun at parting day, when it went down it illuminated the heavens of history with a glow of splendor that charmed all mankind."

War songs were then rendered by Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins, Jr., Mrs. Frank Christian Rees and Mr. I. P. Richardson.

Following the "set program" Toastmaster Wray called on several of the veterans for reminiscences of the war and Major Byrd won the hearts of his comrades by relating a number of funny incidents and telling a number of good war stories.

When the affair ended the veterans gave a unanimous vote of thanks to the noble members of the Daughters of the Confederacy for having brought them together on an occasion that had served to celebrate the anniversary of their great leader and at that same time afforded them unbounded pleasure and happiness.

The list of the persons receiving the crosses of honor were published in these columns yesterday.

Brings His Shawl.

Mr. George W. Calne, who was one of the best soldiers sent out from Hampton, appeared at the banquet with the shawl which he carried with him from Hampton at the opening of the "hostilities," and which he brought back when the war ended. "I covered myself many a good night with this shawl," explained the veteran to his comrades, "during the unpleasantness and now I am using the shawl as a rap for my children and grand children." The shawl did not appear to have been worn by the good service it had given. It was an old time woolen shawl made on a handloom before the war. Mr. Calne also brought with him a number of war poems, which were read to the audience by Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Another curio of Mr. Calne's was a cannon "discharger," which he took from a cannon belonging to the enemy.

COMPANY WINS SUIT.

Jury Decides Against Davis in Suit Against Street Railway.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Frank Davis' personal representative against the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric company, returned a verdict for the company.

The suit was an action for \$10,000. Davis was electrocuted while repairing a Tugsten light at the corner of Stuart street and Newport News avenue last September.

Mr. J. W. Mallette, Jr., of Norfolk, represented the plaintiff and Messrs. S. Gordon Cumming and Elliott M. Braxton appeared as counsel for the railway company.

Miss Helen Fulton Dead.

The body of Miss Helen Fulton, who died in Philadelphia, Tuesday, will reach here this morning and the funeral services will be held from Old St. John's Episcopal church. The body will be met at Old Point by Undertaker Frank C. Rees and will be taken to his parlors in West Queen street. Miss Fulton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fulton, who at one time owned the Tide Mill farm, near the city.

Ninety Days for Hozier.

Richard Hozier was convicted in police court yesterday morning of being drunk and assaulting his sister, Mrs. Hayes. He was sent to jail for ninety days by Mayor Jones.

SHERIFF CURTIS AGAIN CHOSEN COMMANDER

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans Elect Officers—Will Have Special Sermon Sunday Night.

Sheriff Robert K. Curtis was yesterday afternoon unanimously re-elected commander of Robert Edward Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, making the fifteenth successive time he has been honored by his comrades. The camp met in special session in the office of the commander and after the election of officers attended the banquet at the Y. M. C. A.

The officers chosen are: Commander—Robert K. Curtis. First lieutenant commander—R. H. Richardson.

Second lieutenant commander—Charles D. Parker. Treasurer—William T. Westwood. Adjutant—J. R. Haw.

Quartermaster—C. H. Wilson. Surgeon—Dr. B. W. Cabell. Chaplain—Rev. George W. Wray. Color-sergeant—R. C. Hall. Videttes—George W. Calne and R. J. Maassenburg.

The camp extended an invitation to Mr. Wray to preach a special sermon to the veterans in the First Methodist church Sunday night and Mr. Wray announced that he will accept the invitation. All the veterans will assemble in the office of the commander at 7 o'clock Sunday night to attend the services in a body.

COMMITTEE FAVORABLY REPORTS ON THE BILL

Measure Looking to Separating Elizabeth City County From Accomac Likely to Become a Law.

In Richmond yesterday the senate committee on elections and privileges made a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Saxon W. Holt cutting Elizabeth City county off from Accomac as a "float" in the legislative district. The new bill means that hereafter Accomac voters cannot have a say in sending a member of the legislature from this county to Richmond.

Many years ago, when Elizabeth City county was under negro rule, the legislature passed an act making Elizabeth City a "float" to Accomac and through that means a white representative was kept in the legislature. Now that the colored vote is greatly in the minority no such necessity prevails and the local people are anxious to have this a separate legislative district.

YOUTH INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF PIPE

Charles Brittingham Tries to Make Gun Out of Ordinary Smoker and is Painfully Hurt.

Master Charles Brittingham, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Brittingham, in Victoria avenue, was painfully injured by an explosion of ordinary smoking pipe in the yard of his home yesterday afternoon. The boy almost bled to death from the severance of an artery in the back of the hand, but last night it was said that he had come around all right.

Master Charles and several other small companions tried the experiment of leading a pipe with powder and shot. A string was used as a fuse. After loading the pipe heavily the youngster put a match to the fuse and before he could throw the pipe away, there was an explosion.

The shot passed in the back of the boy's left hand, tearing away considerable skin and making an ugly flesh wound. An artery was severed and blood flowed freely. Finally Dr. Harry D. Howe was summoned and, after checking the flow of blood, cauterized the wound and sewed it up. It is not expected that the wound will prove serious, unless blood-poisoning should later develop.

DINE WITH EMPEROR.

United States Naval Officials Royally Received at Tokio.

TOKIO, Jan. 19.—Rear Admiral Sebra, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral Hubbard, commanding the Asiatic squadron, and the captains of the United States navy here, were received today by the emperor, who was extremely cordial. The officers were presented by United States Ambassador O'Brien.

Following the audience the Americans were entertained at dinner by Vice Admiral Saito, to whom Rear Admiral Hubbard presented a loving cup, the gift of the officers of the American fleet.

The guests at this affair included Admiral Togo and 16 other officers of the Japanese navy, Ambassador O'Brien.

The squadron will sail homeward on January 29. The officers and men are in fine condition and Rear Admiral Hubbard says that they have greatly enjoyed their visit here, during which no misbehavior on the part of the men or other unpleasant incident has occurred.

Reckless Driving Charged.

Lewis Berger, of 313 Twenty-eighth street, was summoned yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Woodward to appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge of reckless driving.

SOCIAL-PERSONAL.

A license to marry was issued yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt to Mr. Alfred Franklin Johnson and Miss Ellen Verlander, both of Fox Hill. The wedding took place last night.

Messrs. W. H. Cooke and Charles H. Bentley left yesterday for York county, where they will spend several days hunting.

Mrs. Marion Hancock returned yesterday from a visit of several days in Baltimore. She was accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Collier.

Gilbert Walden, known as "Colonel Arizona," the Southern humorist, will give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night of next week.

Rev. John Hozier, of Livingston, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hozier, in Academy street.

Mrs. Ora Cooney is detained in her home at Buckroe Beach, with illness.

Mr. M. Otto Lackey spent yesterday in Richmond.

The Young Men's Christian Association orchestra will meet for rehearsal at the association tonight.

Assigned to Committees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Senator Gordon, the picturesque temporary senator from Mississippi, today received his committee assignments. He was given places on the committee on civil service, public expenditures, immigration, Indian depredations, revision of the laws and expenditures in the department of state. These places formerly were occupied by Mr. Gordon's predecessor, Mr. McLaurin.

Sarcastic Reference to Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—President Taft does not seem to think there is sufficient sagacity in the house and senate to draft an original bill. "The was the sarcastic comment in the house today of Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, referring to the administration measure introduced by Representative Townsend, of Michigan, amending the interstate commerce laws.

Defending the President, Representative Mann, of Illinois, said that as a draft of a bill was a mere expression of a President's views, he saw no impropriety in his offering it.

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